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REMARKS

Claim rejections

5 Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by Poradish et al. (US 5,650,832)

Response:

10 Claim 2 has been incorporated into claim 1. No new matter is introduced. Applicant believes that the amended claim 1 has been placed in condition for allowance based on examiner's comments regarding allowable subject matter with respect to claim 2 and claim 1. Claims 3-8 are dependent on the amended claim 1, and should be allowed if amended claim 1 is found allowable.

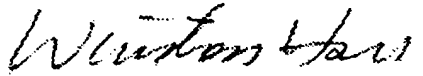
15 New claim

20 Claim 9 is a new claim entered in light of examiner's comments regarding allowable subject matter with respect to: gradual changes in transmissivity across the blue filtering section. However, it is clear that Poradish et al. fails to teach providing a filtering section with gradual changes in transmissivity. Therefore, Applicant believes that claim 9 has been placed in condition for allowance.

25 Consideration of currently amended claims 1 and newly entered claim 9 is respectfully requested.

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